THE RECEPTION

STATE LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

At the McLure Last Night was a Largely Assembled and Interesting Occasion-The Pariors Prettily Decorated-Addres by Mr. Cartis and Adjutant General Apploton-The Wind-up of the Veterans Encampment.

(For Encampment Proceedings See Sixth Page.)

One of the most enjoyable features of the Union Veterans' encampments was the reception given the delegates by the Ladies of the G. A. R. It took place in the McLure house parlors, and the hours of receiving were from 3 ck yesterday afternoon until mid-

It was a brilliant social function, the postesses doing themselves proud in

their efforts to entertain the throngs that frequented the reception. Many distinguished veterans lent their presence, and the scene at all times was striking in its brillancy. Music, songs and addresses formed part of the intellectual menu, and in the recome adjoining themain parior, cake, ices, and lemonade were served. There was not a moment when the gayety lagged, and the recipionis of last night lagged, and the recipionis of last night lagged, and the recipionis of last night lagged, and the recipionis of last night. Will carry to their homes many delightful memories of the affair.

The pariors were beautifully decorated with tiny flags and fitting combination of roses and carnations in pink and white. The decorations were the work of Mrs. Howard Thompson, of the McLure, and her tasty handiwork was much admired.

Under the illuminations at night the uniforms and glittering badges harmonised with the Revening concert was artistic and enjoyable. The Y. M. C. A. mandolin ciub at intervals discoursed a pleasing programme of popular and classical selections, and Prof. J. Pinktus rendered several plano solos. The only vocal music was that given by Mrs. Nellie Sweeney Palmer. The Ladies of the G. A. R. pald this tailented vocalist a very pretty compilment. Soliciting the adaughter of the ladies with grant and classical selections, and Prof. J. Pinktus rendered several plano solos. The only work may be made the control of the particular selections of the G. A. R. and the control of the particular selections of the control of the

America was manifested in the highest degree by our brothers, who were once arrayed against us, and we honor them for their virtues. Brave fighters in a bad cause!

"Happily we are now re-united, all again gathered under one Father's root, one flag above us, and no divided allegience to estrange our hearts. There has never been much bitterness between the true soldiers, we learned to respect each other, under the withering blasts of thebattlefield, and the intercourse between veterans of the North and Bouth is brotherly and delightful at the present time. This is decorous and right. We comrades served under that flag that is emblematical of equal rights for all, and no division of this Nation. In this we were privileged. Now in our age, our hearts are as true to our country as they were in our youth and early manhood. The consciousness of having borne arms for the Nation is a proud thing to look back upon.

"As our ranks become more broken, as our old bodies grow weaker, the remembrance of duty well done is a comfort to each survivor, but the printed record of your services and your heroism should be completed by our state, so that any man that has had the bonor to serve the state will have the record of his services so inscribed, that he who runs can read it.

"I have begun a card index, intended when published, to embody the name and service record of everybody, of twose service there is any record, from private to generals. As there are many thousands of names to be transcribed, and many rolls to be examined, this work may run pretty well through my term of office, but when it is done, we shall have a substantial and accurate account of the Union zoldiers of West Virginia.

"I have also asked from the Grand Army of the Republic, the return of the

medals that the state has provided for its soldiers, deeming it the proper thing that the state itself should give the medal directly to the soldier, or his beirs. The medals are now in my custody, and shall be safely kept. I shall feel obliged if all comrades will send me the postoffice address of any soldier entitled to a medal or of the heirs of such soldiers. To meet old soldiers, is always a pleasure to me, and I trust to see many of you in my office during my tour of duty. If I can serve any of you in any way at any time, it will be a pleasure to do so."

Prof. F. H. Crago recited the "The Blue and the Gray," in an excellent manner. Appropriate remarks were made by Captain Dovener, Commander Maulsby and other notable G. A. R. men. General handshaking and good-byes were exchanged, bringing to a termination an extremely successful affair.

Sons of Veterans' Danc

The encampment proceedings wound up last night in the dance given at Odd Fellows' hall, by U.S. Grant Camp, Sons of Veterans. It was largely attended and proved a success in every respect, Dancing was induiged in until an early hour, and no feature of the encampment proved more enjoyable than the closing affair given by the Sons of "Vets."

EXPORTING BUTTER.

First Experiment Stade by the Agricul-

taral Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—The first experimental expertation of butter from this country was made Wednesday from New York City, when the government, through an agent, sent by the agricultural department, shipped three-quarters of a ton of selected butter for sale in Europe. The result of this experiment is of great importance to the agricultural interests, as it is the first step in an effort of the administration to extend materially the market for American butter, and gain some of the trade with Great Britain in particular, which Denmark practically controls with considerable profit. An incidental object is to determine what improvements are needed in transportation facilities. Some butter is now being sent abroad by private firms, but it is alleged to be of inferior grades. Unsatisfactory storage in crossing the ocean, and carelesaness in leaving the shipments of more provided foots at Southampton perfore being loaded into freightears, thus making the butter soft, have further deteriorated its value in the English market. The butter sent yesterday comes from the Iowa agricultural department and a creamery at Windsor, Vermont. Subsequent shipments which will be made during the summer at intervals will be of butter from other sections. To build up a high standard only the best grades will be shipped and the butter will be soid at the prevailing market prices. The present shipment goes among the shipped stores of the steamer St. Paul and will be kept at a low temperature. The cargo is made up of packages of different sizes to determine which is most satisfactory. A department agent will meet the boat at Southampton and attend to its sale. The appointment of butter agents by the department at New York and Southampton to take care of these interests is possible. periment is of great importance to the agricultural interests, as it is the first

VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY.

An American Schooner Scarching for a Wonderful Guano Island. SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—The schooner Louisa D. cleared at the custom house yesterday for a cruise to New Baldace Island. Her trip promises to be a long and romantic one and be-fore she comes back her crew expects

to be a long and romantic one and before she comes back her crew expects that the American flag will be floating over a little coral reef close to the equator that no man has or nation claimed. New Buldace is the name given to the island, but so far the most accurate location that can be given for it is that it is in the North Pacific ocen. The island is said to be covered with an enormous and wonderful deposit of guano, and for nearly fifty years numerous vessels have started out in search of it, but they always returned without being able to give its location.

It was first reported as being in existence by Lord Clipperton, an eccentric English navigator, naturalist and discoverer and the man who gave his name to Clipperton Island. He said in his report of his cruises that the island lay approximately in north latitude 16 and west longitude 137, but is described as low, and navigators say a vessel could sail within a dozen miles of it and pass by without seeing it. That part of the ocean is out of the track of vessels plying between regular open ports and should the island exist, it could only be found by much diligent search for it. This is the object of the Louisa D. She is being dispatched by the Oceanic Phosphate Company, Captain F. Errat will command her and he says he will not come back until he finds the island. He was the mate of the schooner Moonlight that made an unsuccessful search for the Island, when found.

HAWAHAN AFFAIRS.

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Object of the Visit of the Japanese War

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.- The steamer Alameda from Honolulu April 29, brings the news that the Australia on April 29, brought via San Francisco, from the Hawailan minister at Tokic from the Hawalian minister at 10klo, advices informing this government that the Japanese warship, "Naniva," was on her way to Honolulu with a Japanese commissioner on board to investigate the cases of Japanese immigrants who were recently denied landing by this government.

Japanese now in quarantine were to be liberated vesterday, but a fresh case

Japanese now in quarantine were to be liberated yesterday, but a fresh case of smallpox will keep the men in confinement for another eighteen days more. The Hawailan cabinet has decided after many conferences on the labor question that Asiatic laboreas must be sooner or later replaced by Americans and that the sooner such work was commenced the better it would be for the island. How to apply a remedy was next discussed. The government decided it necessary to open a labor bureau under government auspices.

THE A. O. U. W.

Work of the Grand Lodge Over-Election

of Officers and a flauquet.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 6.—

The work of the grand ledge of the A. O. U. W. is at an end. The election of offi-U. W. is at an end. The election of omecers was begun this morning, and the entire morning session was taken up in the
election of one officer, that of grand master workman. There were three candidates and Sam. R. Nurum, of Fairmont,
was inken until 2:30 this afternoon, when
the meeting was called to order, and the
assemblage proceeded to elect the remainder of the officers. Following the
election was the installation of the newly
elected grand officers. To-night, the
grand officers, delegates and visitors
were the guests of the Enterprise Lodge
No. 25, of this city, at a banquet at the
Blennerhassett, where all Joined in a
merry feast after their arduous labors
of the past three days. The election of
officers resulted as follows: Grand master workman, Sam. R. Nurum, Fairmont; grand foreman, George T. Bryson,
of Moundsville; grand overseer, J. T.
Miller, Kenton; grand recorder, Silas M.
Hathway, Wheelin; grand recorder, Silas M.
Hathway, Wheelin; grand recorder, Welliam Swertferger, Wheeling; grand
guide, Charles Stoetzer, Welsburg;
grand inside watchman, Alex, Foreman,
Grafton; grand outside watchman, G.
Voelker, Martinsburg; grand medical
avaminer, Dr. G. A. Ashman, Wheeling rs was begun this morning, and the en-

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ALLIANCE

Of the Evangelical Association in Session in Pittaburgh. PITTSBURGH, May 6.—The first gen-

eral convention of the Young Peoples Alliance of the Evangelical Association will be held in this city July 29, 30, and 31 and August 1. Delegates from all over the country will be present, and a num-ber of noted speakers of the church are

ber of noted speakers expected.

This society of young people consists of 512 local alliances composed of about thirty thousand members. These alliances are grouped under twenty conference branch organizations, one of which is in Germany, one in Switzerland and one in Jana.

one in Japan.

Rev. S. P. Sprong, of Cleveland, O., is president of the society.

PITTSBURGH, May 6.-The iron and steel trade this week is about what it was last report, with the local situation showing less strength. At other points dullness and lowering prices are still the main features shown. In the eastern market the pig fron trade restriction of production is being talked of, and lower prices are being made. In New York the business outlook is made worse by threatened labor troubles. Southern pig iron is pressing the market to a lower level. There is a little buying in billets and a falling off in the demand for skelp. Prospects in the sheet iron trade are only fair. The event of the week in the western market was the reduction of freight rates from Birmingham. Ala., to western points. The reduction as yet has not resulted in much larger sales of southern iron. At all points the bar fron trade is extremely dulf, and makers of structural material are pushing for orders. duliness and lowering prices are still the

ders.

At Cincinnati, pig iron prices are being shaded. There is little more activity shown in the iron ore trade and it is thought that consumers will soon place their orders. Cleveland reports some quite large billet sales in prospect and a fair demand for wire rods.

Farrow's Trial.

PITTSBURGH, May 6.—The trial of Lieut Edwin Farrow, of New York, Lieut. Edwin Farrow, of New York, charged with conspiracy to defraud, in connection with the late alleged insurance swindle, was postponed until next Monday. It was on the list for to-day and was called just before noon. Attorney John S. Robb, for the prosecution, announced the prosecution was not ready and asked that it be postponed. The defense urged for an immediate trial, but after some discussion Judge McClung allowed the case to go over.

Farrow's bail was this morning reduced from \$4.000 to \$2,000. Judge McClung also followed Farrow to remain in the court room until his attorneys could obtain bail for him.

AMUSEMENTS.

"A Contented Woman," the farcical comedy, will be the attraction of the Opera House, Tuesday night, May 11 It was written with a three-fold objecin view; to amuse its patrons and make money for its owners, but especially to display to the best advantage the his-trionic abilities and the charms of Carding Miskel Hoyt, its author's wife. It has fulfilled all these purposes. It has pleased thousands of patrons, made big money and the patrons of the Opera House will see for themselves next week in what a charming fight it places Mrs. Hoyt. That lady's "worser half" does not believe that "beauty unadorned is adorned the most." Au Contrarie, as the French say, he has given her a part to play which demands that she wear the richest and most stylish gowns and gems worth a fortune. Mrs. Hoyt has excellent taste in dress. She designs her own gowns. Her hunband is a perfect paragon in one respect at least, he never demurs a moment at any dress-making bill, and she has carte blanche at Tiffany's. The ladles will be interested in seeing how a lady thus favored allies herself. The opportunity presents itself. has fulfilled all these purposes. It has

-THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Statersville. RUTH, 3:20 p. m.
Clarington...LEROY, 2:20 p. m.
BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.
Pitisburgh...VIRGINIA, 2 a. m.
Parkersburg BEN HUR, 11 a. m.
Sistersville...RUTH, 3:20 p. m.
Clarington...LEROY, 2:20 p. m.
BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.
Charleston...H. K. BEDFORD, 6:20 a. m.
Parkersburg. ARGAND, 11 a. m.
Bistersville...RUTH, 3:20 p. m.
Clarington...LEROY, 2:20 p. m.
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Along the Landing.

Yesterday at 6 p. m. the marks show-ed 11 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather clear and warm.

WARREN-River 2 feet 9 inches.
Weather cloudy and warm.
MORGIANTOWN-River 9 feet 7
inches. Weather clear and pleasant.
OIL CITY-River 3 feet 9 inches and
stationary. Weather clear and warm.
STEUBENVILLE-River 11 feet and
falling. Weather clear and warm. STEUBENVILLE-River II feet and falling. Weather clear and warm. Passed up: The Charles Hook, Eliza. Lorena and H. K. Bedford. Passed down: The Ben Hur and Josh Cook. PITTSBURGH—River 9 feet one-tenth and stationary at the dam. Clear and warmer.

DON'T miss the Y. M. C. A. Gymnas-tic Exhibition at the Opera House this evening. Admission 25c, Reserved seats 19c extra.

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A COLONIAL TRA

Given by the Lasties' Centennial Commit-

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, May 6.—The ladies' centennial committee of this city Indies' centennial committee of this city gave a colonial tea in the court house this evening, which was one of the largest attended social functions ever held here. It was given to raise funds for the coming centennial celebration, and it will be repeated to-morrow evening. The court room and offices were converted into bowers of beauty by those having charge of the decorations, It was a public function, and hundreds attended during the evening. In one room, which was appropriately fitted up in colonial style, sat Mrs. Christian Fisher, who is 101 years of age, she received during the evening accress who visited the room and seemed to enjoy the affair not complaining of fatigue; music was furnished by orchestras and an old time Virginia reel was danced. The ladies' committee, numbering hearty 100, and many attending were in colonial costume. Fully 75 men and women were attired in colonial dress to represent historical personages, and George and Martha Washington held a levee and received all the prominent personages. An Indian village with wigwams, pine trees and savages was in one of the rooms of the court house. gave a colonial ten in the court house

AMERICANS SAVED

From the Awful Paris Fire-Hautelpal

Vengeauce.

NEW YORK, May 6.—A dispatch to the Journal from Paris says there were very few Americans present at the charity bazaar at the time of the fire, and these seem to have been especially favored by fortune.

Mrs. William Astor left the bazaar's quarter of an hour before the confla-gration. Miss Fane, a sister of Fredergration. Miss Fane, a sister of Freder-ick Fane, an American residing in the Rue Prony, who is almost totally deat, was in the centre of the building when the fire broke out. Her escape was largely due to her infirmity. She saw the fire without hearing the tumult en-suing on the discovery, and made her way to the exit, being among the first to reach it. reach it.

reach it.

Baroness de Selliere, formerly Mrs.
Livermore, of New York, also reached
the door among the first.

Consul General Morris was passing
near the Rue Jena, riding on a bleyele,
when the cry of fire was raised. He left
the machine in the street and devoted
himself all night to assisting the firemen.

men.

Mr. Whitney, of Boston, an old volun-teer fireman, who is living in Paris, also assisted the firemen in the work of res-

assisted the firemen in the work of rescue until day break.

When the Journal correspondent reached the scene. Gen. Saussier, military governor of Parls, with Gen. Peorler, was rushing about distracted and calling for the premier to send "for my men" from Quai d'Orsay barracks.

"Look" he said to Henry Blunt, "this American journalist will have a strange tale to tell of municipal negligence, but let us heb."

tale to tell of municipal negligence, but let us help."

One mystery is now cleared up. The victims were besmeared with flaming tar, and other inflamable compounds dropping from the roof, and this was why there was no prelude of asphysia. The fair flower of French womanhood was singed like poultry and literally burned alive.

NO TRUTH IN IT.

The So-Called Farmer's Trust lias No Ex.

tstence.

CHICAGO, May 6.—The Farmer's

Voice says to-day: "Newspapers all over the country have been publishing an utterly foundationless'story to the an utterly foundationless story to the effect that the farmers were forming a gigantic trust in the nature of an oath bound organization whose object, it was alleged, was to control the production and distribution of all agricultural products. The scene of the earlier operations of this mysteriouse combine was laid in New Jersey, where the 'Agricultural Protective Association' had been duly incorporated. Many of the leading farmers of the country have written the Voice emphatically asserting entire ignorance of such a trust, and indigmant-Voice emphatically asserting entire in norance of such a trust, and indignant-ity protesting against the proposed com-bine and its purposes. The secretary of state of New Jersey in responce to an inquiry said: 'I have examined the records of this office, and do not find any corporation organized under the laws of this state by the mame of the 'Agriculturalists' Protective Associa-tion,"

Thirty Negroes Show Remarkab's Grati-tude on Escaping the Flood. NATCHEZ, Miss., May 6.—One of the most pathele scenes since the flood, took place yesterday. Thirty negroes drift-ing on a raft were landed here, having been floating for four days with nothing been floating for four days with nothing to eat. No sooner had they reached land than they fell down and worship-ped it. A colored Baptist minister being near by offered his services and began at once to baptize the whole crowd. They refused to eat or leave the river bank until the baptism was completed. They said the flood was a visitation of divine wrath.

A Double Crime.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 6.-Kittie Fehler, a pretty girl, 20 years of age is dead; Dr. H. C. Wille, a prominent physician is in jail, and Luther Watson, a well known young man is a fugitive from justice, on account of an attempt on the part of the three to hide the tirl's shame. Yesterday it is charged. girl's shame. Yesterday it is charged. Dr. Wille performed a criminal opera-tion on the girl from which she died early this morning. Dr. Wille's arrest followed and the officers of the law are after the dead gilr's alleged betrayer, Luther Watson.

Fight Among Workers.

CHICAGO, May 6 .- A fight occurred to-day between striking iron workers and Co., at 4539 Cottage Grove avenue, which almost developed into a riot before the arrival of the police. Three non-union men were injured, one of which was badily hurt by a crow-bar where he was working. The others were hit with bricks. The trouble arose over an attempt of the strikers to persuade the non-union men to quit work.

Bryan's Cousin Mu d seel. CANDO, N. D., May 6.-While moving a pile of manure on George Hangburn's farm, the dead body of William Bryan rarm, the dead body of Whitain 19 and was discovered buried under the pile. The top of the dead man's head was crushed in, showing pialnly that murder had been committed. Mr. Bryan claimed to be a second cousin of William J. Bryan, and was undoubtdedly murdered for his money.

THERE is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheey & Co., Toledo, Ohlo, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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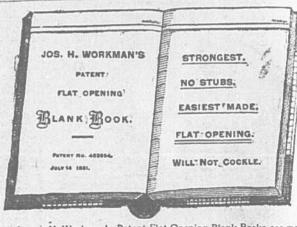
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Prof. Barnard Makes a Successful Trip at the Tennessee Centennial.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 6.—To-day at the Tennessee Centennial exposition grounds, Professor Arthur Barnard, physical instructor of the Young Men's Christian Association of Nashville, began a journey in an airship constructed by himself. The officials of the exposition and the people attending the exposition witnessed the ascent of the aerial voyager. The ship moved off in perfect order and passed out of sight in a few minutes. Professor Barnard promised to sail against the wind after arising into the air and did so. The air ship will be continued in use at the exposition. Professor Barnard said he would land at the starting point to-night. The air ship is forty-six feet long and twenty feet in diameter.

International Machinists.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 6.—The international association of machinists at their convention to-day, adopted the report of the committee on resolutions favoring an eight hour day law.

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